2023

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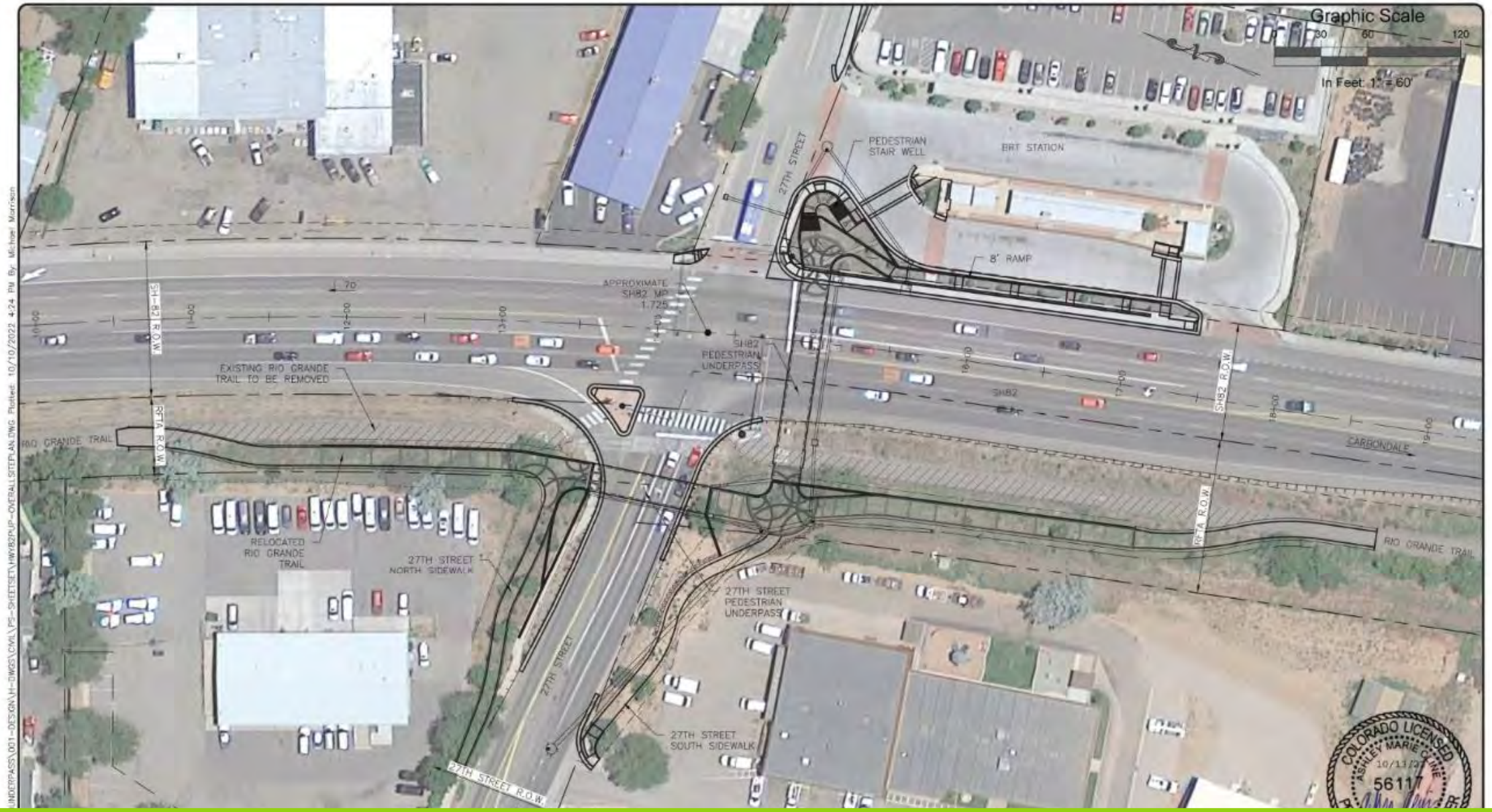
Project Description

The project is located in Glenwood Springs on Colorado Highway 82 at the intersection of 27th Street. The project includes a reconfiguration of the Rio Grande Trail, drainage improvements and construction of two underpasses under 27th St and CO 82.



Project Overview

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Proposed Project Phasing

Initial clearing and grubbing-April 2023

April 2023 - October 2023
East portal construction and east half of CO 82 underpass construction.

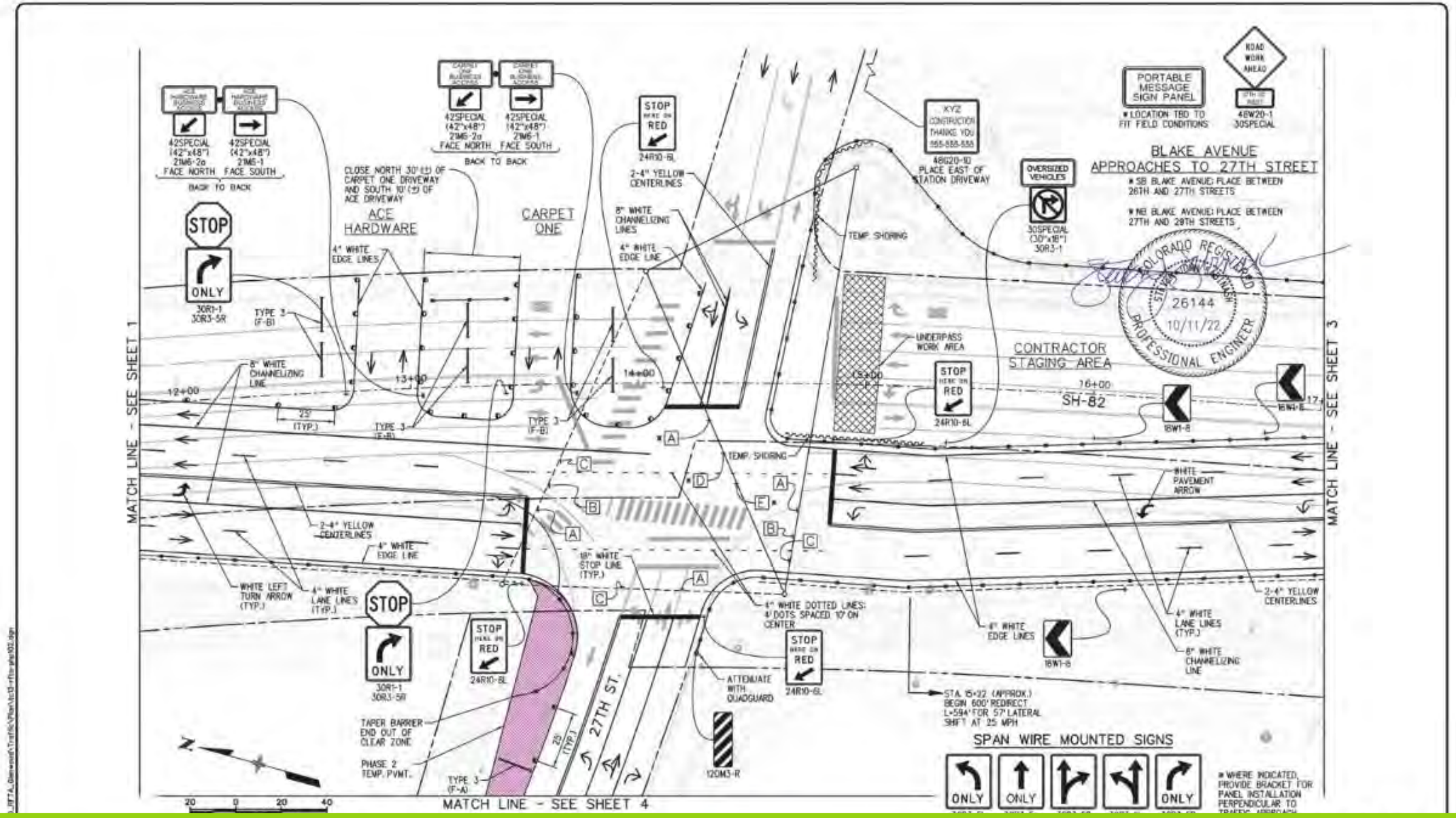
October 2023 - May 2024
West half of CO 82 underpass, south half of 27th St. sidewalk construction.

May 2024- October 2024
North portion of Rio Grand Trail, north half of 27th St. underpass, north 27th St. sidewalk construction.

CO 82 and 27th

Traffic Impacts

1. Traffic will shift out of the current pattern to allow for construction of both underpasses.
2. There will be 2 thru lanes and a left hand turn lane each direction on CO 82. 27th St. will lose the double left hand turn lane during phases 2 and 3.
3. There will also be a speed reduction to 25 MPH on CO 82 during construction.



Phase 1 HWY 82 Traffic Detour

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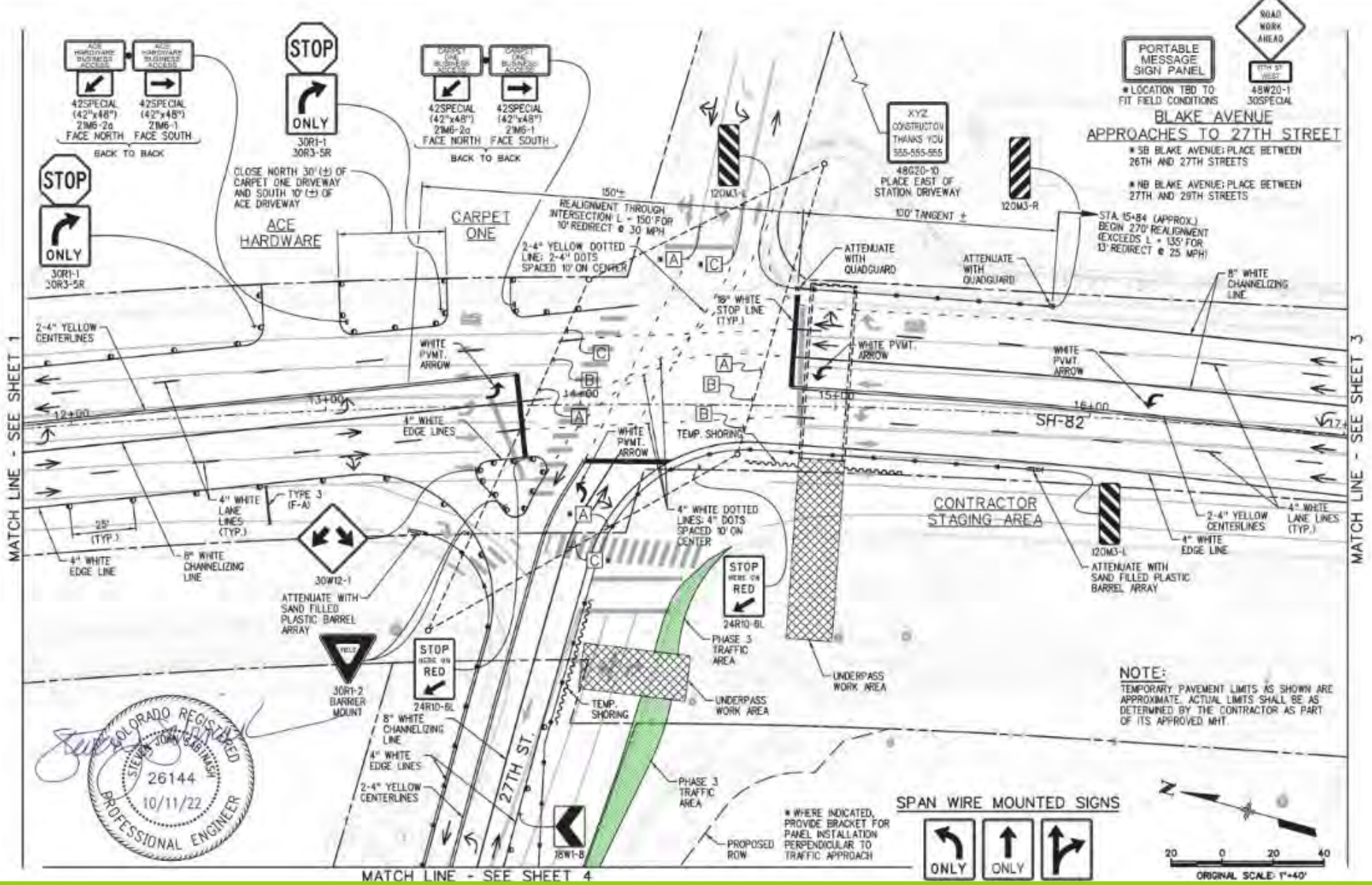

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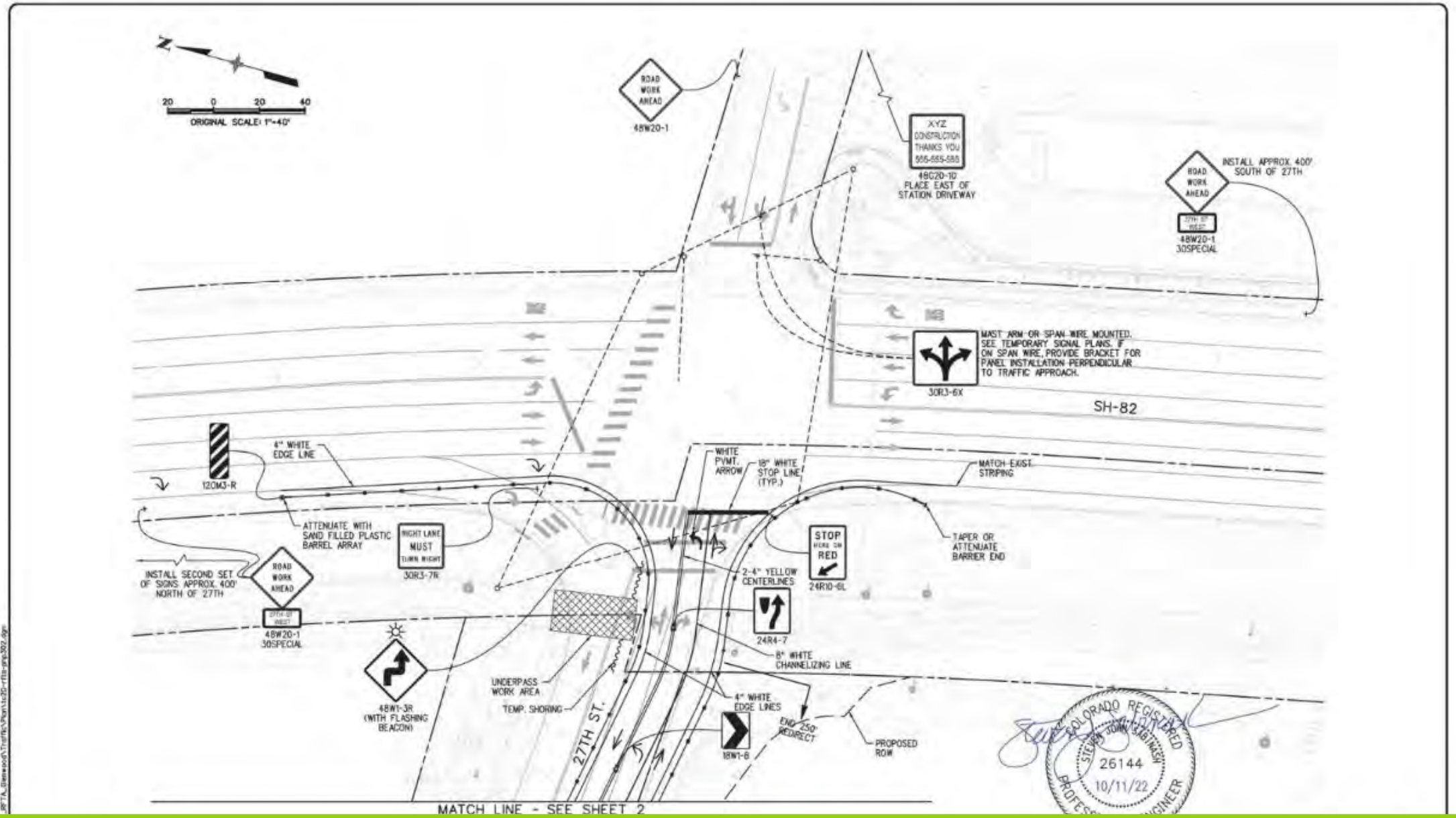

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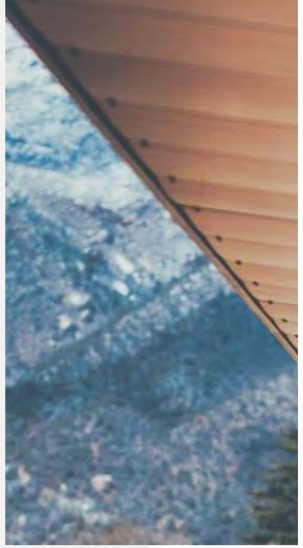

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Upcoming dates

Rio Grande Trail Impacts

1. The Rio Grande Trail will be closed and detoured from late April 2023 until the project completion in October 2024.
2. Directional and wayfinding signs will guide trail users from the detour that will go from 29th St. to Grand Ave. until it ties back into the Rio Grande Trail at 23rd St.

Rio Grande Detour Map

Closure Area

Pedestrians will not be allowed to access the Rio Grande Trail from this location.

Detour Route

Pedestrians will be rerouted to Glen Ave. from 23rd St. to 29th St. and then back onto the Rio Grande Trail.

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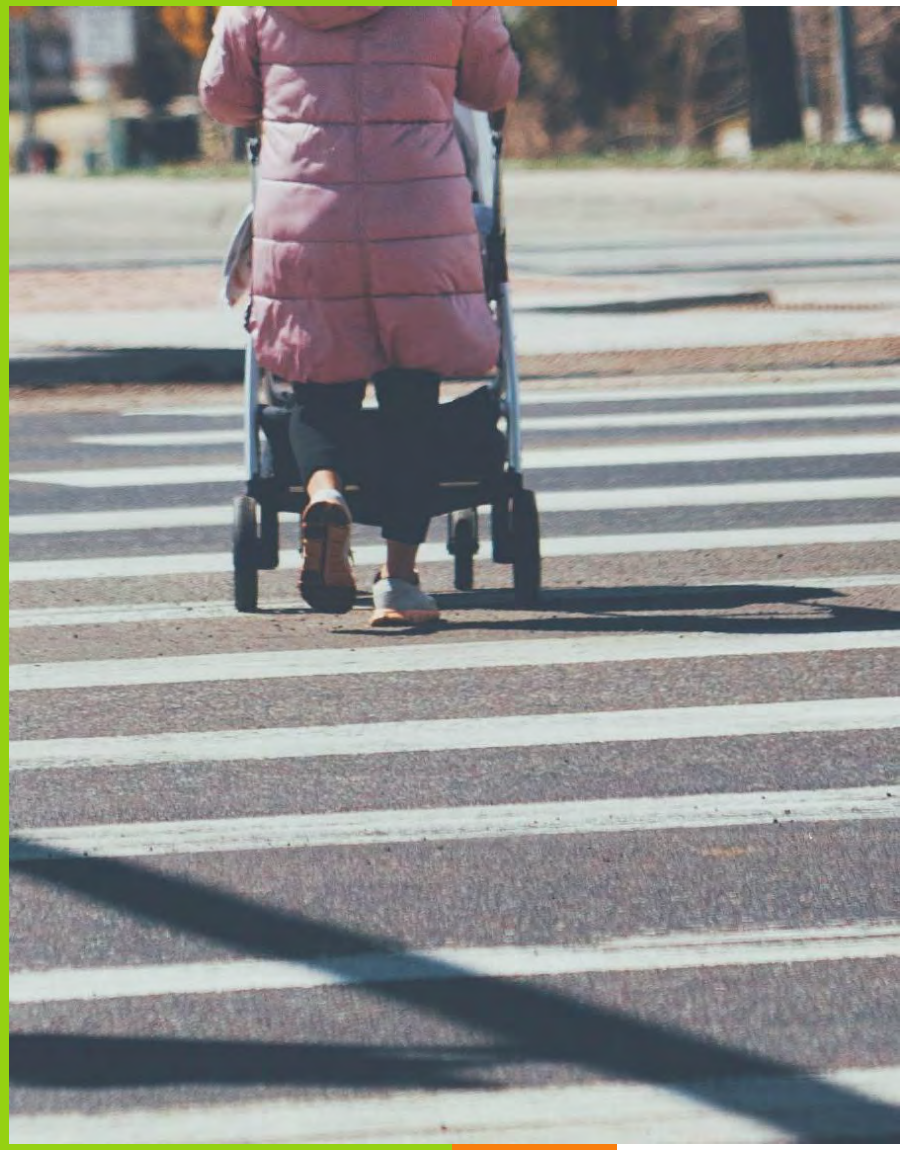
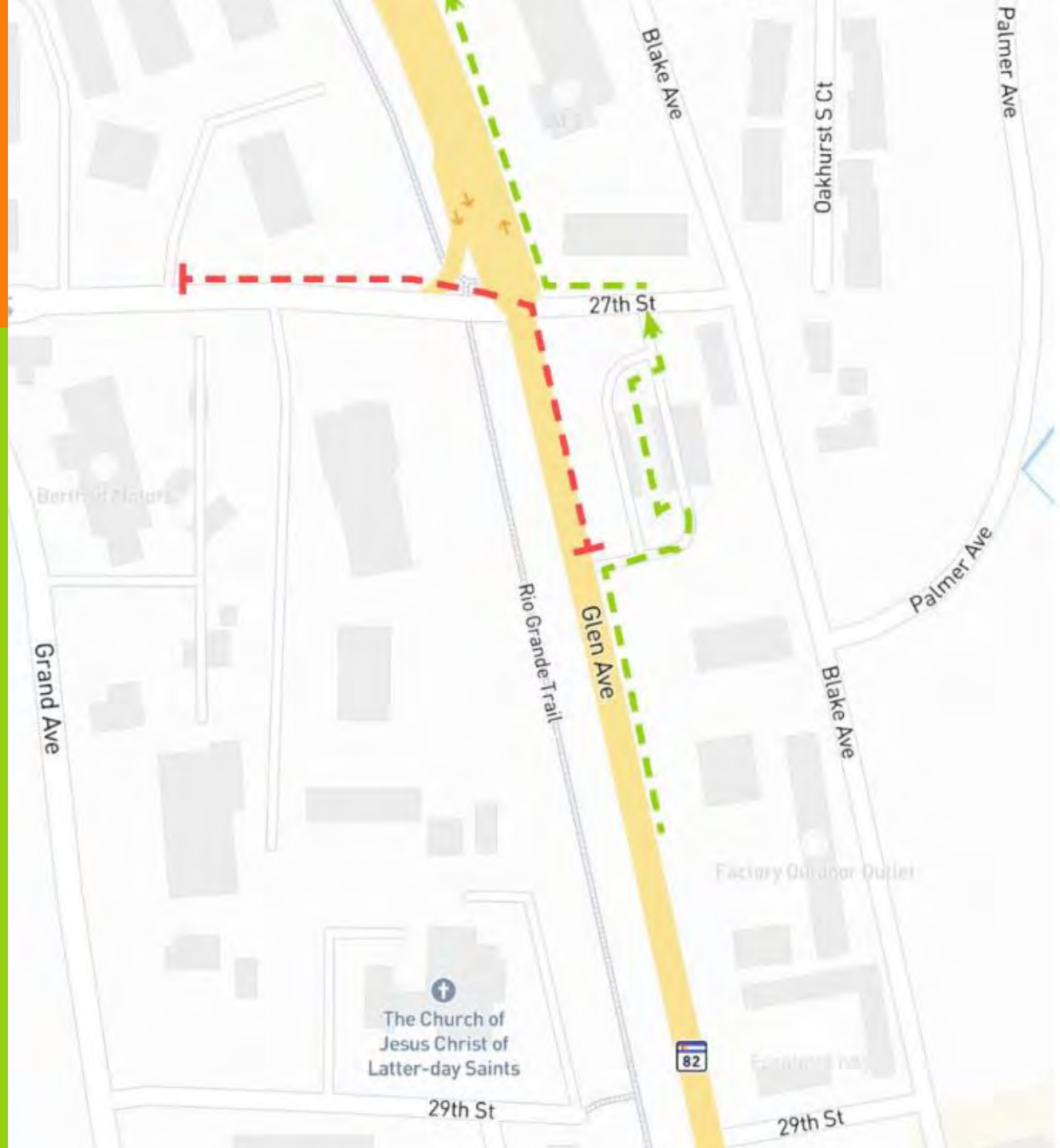


Pedestrian Impacts

1. Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross the CO 82 Corridor at 27th St for the duration of the project.
2. In addition, Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross 27th St on the west side of the intersection.
3. All pedestrian CO 82 crossing will occur at 23rd St. A temporary pedestrian route on East 27th St will allow users to access the transit station and continue south along the CO 82 corridor.



Pedestrian Detour Map

Closure Area

Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross CO 82 or 27th St. at the intersection

Detour Route

Pedestrians will be rerouted around the construction at the RFTA 27th St station to continue along CO 82.

Timeline

April 2023 → Fall 2024

What to expect

- Daily lane closures outside of commuter time
- Traffic speed reduction to 25 MPH on CO 82 27th St. loss of double turn lane during the later phases
- Increased presence of construction workers
- Pedestrian routing changes around the 27th St. Station
- Increased pedestrian and cyclist activity on Grand Ave.

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